

court continued in office pursuant to this schedule shall stand for retention in office at the general election next following the expiration of his term, pursuant and for the term prescribed in section 5.22. The term of any such judge shall be extended until such next general election."

We are again resorting to the use of the word "such", and apologize to Dr. Penniman, but we believe this language is some clarification, and does improve the situation to this extent that there is no doubt about the term of the judge continuing in office, continuing until the next following election.

I ask the delegates to vote for this amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

Question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to Report S&D-18. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 11. A vote No is a vote against such amendment.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 111 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried.

The amendment is adopted.

Are there any further amendment to the schedule of transitional provisions?

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. President, I would like to call your attention to the two definitions that we felt should be added to the schedule of legislation. That is to say —

THE PRESIDENT: Schedule of legislation?

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: This is schedule of transitional provisions.

The Chair hears no amendments.

Schedule of Legislation is now open to amendment.

Delegate Hardwicke, your amendment is being printed. I am trying to find out how long it will be.

Delegate Hardwicke, I think your amendment is a little too involved for us to consider without it being printed.

Delegate Grant, you also have an amendment that I think we probably could consider without it being printed, while we are waiting for the other. I understand they are on the way back from the printers now. We will pause just a moment until they are here.

The pages will please distribute Amendment O, "O" for "oboe".

This will be Amendment No. 12.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 12 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Hardwicke. On page 65 following line 14 add this new section:

"Section 1. Definitions

(a) In this schedule the words "prior Constitution" mean the Constitution of 1867 as amended.

(b) In this schedule the word "county" shall be deemed to include Baltimore City.

On pages 65 through 78, inclusive, re-number sections 1 through 33, inclusive, respectively as sections 2 through 34, inclusive.

On page 66, section 4, Procedure for Retention in Office of Judges, in line 19 strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the word "the"; and in line 20 strike out the following: "(including Baltimore City)." And on page 67, section 6, Vacancies Occurring During Present Term of the General Assembly, in line 12 strike out the words "or city"; and in line 44 strike out the word "twenty-three".

On page 69, section 12, States' Attorneys, strike out all of line 34;

On page 70, section 16, Statutory References to Courts, in line 44 and 45 strike out the following words: "or Baltimore City"; and on page 76, section 29, Amendment of Instruments of Government, strike out all of lines 26 and 27.

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been submitted by Delegate Hardwicke. Is there a second?